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## INTIMATIONS.

### ARRIVALS.

September 9. *Snowhite*, British steamer, 327, Rowin, Pakhoi 2nd September; Hollow 6th, and Macao 8th, Pigs and General—CHINESE.

September 9. *KUTSANG*, British steamer, 1,425, Jackson Whampoa 4th September, General—JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

September 9. *PUSHIN*, Chinese steamer, 1,533, Croun Whampoa 9th September, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

September 9. *HATTIE E. TARLEY*, British bark, 907, Rich Taifu, Sandakan 9th August, Timber—CHINESE.

September 9. *CHARLES*, British steamer, 647, J. Orlson, Haiphong 5th September, Ballast—A. R. MARCY.

September 9. *ANONY*, British steamer, 815, R. Kohler, Shanghai 6th September, General—SIEMSEN & CO.

### CLEARANCES.

At the HARBORMASTER'S OFFICE.

9TH SEPTEMBER.

*Tetartos*, German str., for Nagasaki.

*Norden*, North str., for Kuchinoera.

*Pakukimaru*, Japanese str., for Yokohama.

*Chiu*, German str., for Bangkok.

*Chi-yuen*, Chinese str., for Swatow.

### DEPARTURES.

September 9. *THALES*, British str., for Coast Ports.

September 9. *LORNE*, British str., for Saigon.

September 9. *SHAMPSHIRE*, British steamer, for Saigon.

September 9. *PESARON*, British str., for Europe.

September 9. *FUSIRIKI-MARE*, Japanese str., for Yokohama.

September 9. *NANI NOYOKORO*, Russian str., for Singapore.

### PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per *Snowhite*, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—50 Chinese.

Per *J. E. Topley*, bark, from Sandakan.

For *Neckar*, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. W. de Souza, and 13 Chinese DEPARTED.

For *Peshawar*, str., from Hongkong.—For Singapore.—Lieut. A. C. Astor, Mr. John Walter, For Romsey.—Mr. R. Cassumhoy, For London.—Mrs. Walter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gane, Messrs. A. C. Marshall, W. Ford, C. Paul, C. Holden, F. Ulmer, and J. Cunningham, From Yokohama.—For Venice.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard, For Marooles.—Mrs. Yamamoto, and Mr. Kobayashi, For London.—Capt. and Mrs. Meade, infant and child, Messrs. Geoghegan and E. A. Martin.

### TO DEPART.

Per *Neckar*, str., for Nagasaki.—Capt. L. C. Koppel, R. N., Capt. Giffard, R. N., and Lt. Painter, For Kobe.—Mr. E. Russas.

Per *Neckar*, str., for Shunghai.—From Geneva.

Per *General Wolfe*, str., for Yokohama.

From Brindisi.—Sir M. Pollock, From Brussels.—Mrs. Ang. Kohler, Mrs. Weidmann, Dr. Georg von der Au, and Mr. E. Rotha, From Southampton.—Mr. L. Goldfinger, From Hongkong.—Messrs. G. Grofe, Sigfried Kommer, Makata, and Hor. For Nagasaki.—From Hongkong.—Messrs. E. Levy, Simon Weiss, and F. Reinfort.

### REPORTS.

The British bark *Hattie E. Tarley*, from San-dakan 9th August, reports had light winds and calms to lat. 15° N.; thence a heavy gale from east for 2 days.

The British steamer *Anny*, from Shanghai 6th September, reports had light easterly winds to Tung Ying; thence fresh N.E. to Breaker Point and calms to port.

The British steamer *Snowhite*, from Pakhoi 2d September, Hollow 5th, and Macao 8th, reports had fresh N.E. gales accompanied with high seas and rain squalls.

The British steamer *Crusader*, from Haiphong 5th September, reports had strong easterly winds to Hainan Head. On the 7th instant strong E.N.E. gale with furious squalls and high broken seas. From Hawshawn to port strong easterly winds and clear weather.

### SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

August 6. ARRIVALS.

26. Ichung, British str., from Ningpo.

27. Chihua-maru, Jay. bark, from Knoton.

28. Yuen Wo, British str., from Hankow.

29. Kutsang, British str., from Hongkong.

30. Asia, British str., from New York.

31. Merita, British str., from Vladivostock.

32. Kiang-tung, Chinese str., from Ningpo.

33. Kiang-nan, Chinese str., from Ningpo.

34. Yorimaru, Maru, Jay. str., from Kotsen.

35. Orient, British str., from Hakodate.

36. British, British str., from Kobe.

37. Diamnah, French str., from Kobe.

38. Tung-chow, British str., from Tientsin.

39. Hsia-chu, Chinese str., from Tientsin.

40. Kiang-kwan, Chinese str., from Hankow.

41. Kiang-nan, Chinese str., from Tientsin.

42. Hsien-ho, Chinese str., from Ningpo.

43. Wuchang, British str., from Ningpo.

44. Agammonion, British str., from London.

45. Cardiganshire, British str., for London.

46. Sir Nazring, British str., for Chefoo.

47. Pekin, British str., for Hankow.

48. Orient, British str., for Hankow.

49. Orient, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.

50. Kiang-kuo, Chinese str., for Chefoo.

51. Kiang-chu, Chinese str., for Chefoo.

52. Kutsang, British str., for New York.

53. Kiang-tung, Chinese str., for Ningpo.

54. Bayem, German str., for Bremer.

55. Volga, French str., for Hongkong.

56. Johann, German str., for Tamsui.

57. Hsiang, British str., for Ningpo.

58. Wuchang, British str., for Tamsui.

59. Agammonion, British str., for London.

60. Cardiganshire, British str., for London.

61. Sir Nazring, British str., for Chefoo.

62. Pekin, British str., for Hankow.

63. Orient, British str., for Hankow.

64. Orient, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.

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66. Kutsang, British str., for New York.

67. Kiang-tung, Chinese str., for Ningpo.

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80. Yorimaru, Maru, Jay. str., for Ningpo.

81. Orient, British str., for Hongkong.

82. Chi-yuen, Chinese str., for Ningpo.

83. El Dorado, British str., for Chefoo.

## BANKS.

### PAID-UP POLICIES.

Premiums may be limited to 10, 15 or 20 years from the commencement, and after the Policy has been in force for three years, each year's payment of premium secures a proportionate part of the sum assured as a Paid-up Policy in the event of the Life Assured wishing to cease payments. This Rule applies also to Endowment Assurances.

For further Forms on application to the

DOBENO COMPANY, LIMITED,

Agents,

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,

Hongkong.

### SHOOTING SEASON, 1887.

L A N E, C R A W F O R D & C O.

HAVE FOR SALE.

DOUBLE-BARRELED 12 bore Central Fire Shot Gun.

E W. RUTTER,

Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

### APPROVED CLAIMS.

On the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCE of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.

Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

E. W. RUTTER,

Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OF THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

1. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 24th September at NOON,

on Board,

THE BRITISH SCREW STEAMER

"CRUSAIDER".

OF 1,022 Tons gross and 647 Tons net Registered.

with all her TACKLE, APPAREL

AND APPURTENANCES, as she is moored

at the Godown of the Undersigned; in

the State of Millinery, Dauping, &c., to Messrs. STEPHEN & CO., of 117, Queen's Road, who

will carry on the business in their own name at

6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street,

Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

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## CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

For 1887.  
(With which is incorporated  
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.  
(TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ISSUE),  
COMPLETES, WITH APPENDIX, PLANS, &c., &c.,  
Royal 8vo. pp. 1,155... \$1.00.  
SMALLER EDITION, Royal 8vo. pp. 776... \$0.90.THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY  
has been thoroughly revised and brought up  
to date, and is again much increased in bulk.

## DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.  
The best Remedy for the Acid of the Stomach.DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.  
For Heartburn and Headache,  
For Colic and Indigestion.DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.  
The host Medicament for Diseases Constituting  
the Nervous System. DINNEFORD & CO., Chemists,  
London, and Druggists and Storeshops throughout  
the World.

N.B.—Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA.

Agents—A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., Hongkong. [14]

NOTICE.

## GARDEN SEEDS.

SEASON 1887-88.

THE following SEEDS required for Sowing  
in August and September can now  
be supplied, via—

CELERIUM.

CYCLAMEN.

CINERARIA.

OUR FIRST SHIPMENT OF ASSORTED  
VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS  
IS EXPECTED SOON,

and—

Catalogues will be supplied FREE OF CHARGE  
on and after the 10th instant.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1887. [22]

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications on Editorial matters should be addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not enclosed for a fixed period will be continued until discontinued.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

TELEPHONE NO. 12.

DEATH.

On the 6th September, at the Government Civil Hospital, ARCHIBALD DUNCAN, late master of the British ship *Narcissus*. [137]

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1887.

The outcry against the Chinese in the United States has extended to the City of Brotherly Love. A petition has been presented to the Mayor of Philadelphia by seventy-seven property-owners and residents of Race Street, Tenth and Eleventh streets for aid in ridding the neighbourhood of a swarm of Chinese gamblers and opium smokers. They state that property is in a single square has depreciated to such an extent in consequence of their presence that \$150,000 would be a low estimate of the loss. The petition to the Mayor contains the following specification:—"The value of the property is depreciating and business ruined by their immoral actions; first, by their unchaste appearance in public, by reason of the style of clothing worn by them, often partially revealing their nude forms; second, by the use of vile language by nearly every Chinaman, making the passage along the neighbourhood very offensive; third, by their opium-smoking habits, which are frequently prolonged until morning; fourth, by their violation of the Sabbath in congregating in crowds on the sidewalk, and their disorderly and scruffy deportment; fifth, by their hideous music and noise, day and night; sixth, by their constant gambling; seventh, by their keeping all their stores open and selling goods on Sunday, and consequently bringing to this neighbourhood vast crowds of Chinamen from all parts of the city, thereby filling our sidewalks with great crowds, not only annoying us to, but a nuisance to every good citizen passing this way." This is strong indictment, and it is obvious that the righteous residents of the Quaker city earnestly desire the exodus of the Chinese who have pitched their tents among them. But the Chinese are not at all inclined to go, and some of their number have addressed a long letter to the *Ledger* in which they insist very strongly upon their Treaty rights, and decline to be driven by aggrieved property owners. More than this, they boldly threaten to sue the United States Government if any attempts are made to injure Chinese peacefully following their trades and calling. Evidently the Chinese in Philadelphia know something of their rights, and do not intend to quietly submit to expulsion.With all this we have no very intimate concern. The Chinese of Philadelphia, unlike some of their countrymen in the Pacific States, are able to protect their own interests, and can and will take their case to their Minister at Washington. What we are more concerned with is the mendacious statements relating to opium which these sons of Han have had the temerity to make in the *Ledger*. They are reported to have stated in their letter to that paper:—"As to opium smoking the Chinese are not to blame, but are the victims. . . . China does not make opium, and opium was never raised in China. All that is there is imported from English provinces into China." There are in the above four distinct and glaring falsehoods put forward with the unblushing effrontery of those who neither value the truth nor care how soon their want of it may be exposed. Every Chinaman who has lived in China must know well that the poppy is extensively cultivated in many provinces of the empire, and the opium circulated in most of them. It is perhaps less universally known that the habit of opium smoking was introduced into China before the advent of foreigners. It is also perhaps not generally understood among Chinese that a considerable portion of

even dependences. These misstatements would matter very little were it not for the fact that they will be believed by tens of thousands of ignorant persons in the United States who, like the Anglo-Chinese Society for the Suppression of the Opium Traffic, delight to seeodium thrown upon England for a trade which is perfectly legitimate, and from which the Chinese Government are well content to draw an enormous revenue. It is rather a singular fact that, while Chinese in America are untruthfully and adroitly asserting that opium is not produced in the Central Kingdom, the Chinese drug should be so seriously competing with the foreign opium that the extinction of the trade in the latter is regarded as probable by many persons, and is morally certain, unless the Peking Government, to save their revenue, subject the home-grown product to similar duties to those imposed on the imported article.

His EXCELLENCE—Hon. Mr. Bowring, the Foreign Secretary, in his despatch to the Royal Engineers Department to obtain all information as to the distribution of opium commerce over the principal sea routes, will be communicated to the officers of the Fleet in time and in such a form as may in the opinion of the Admiralty seem most desirable to effect the requirements of the moment. Captain Colborn asked whether the information on the subject laid before the Colonial Conference was not nine years old. Mr. Bowring had no information of what took place at the Colonial Conference. Sir H. Hope, the殖民官, will give us details to be published by the Royal Commission on Colonial Defence, and it was thought desirable to publish part of them.

The London *Standard* of the 9th ult. quotes the judgment of the Royal Engineers on the importation of native opium showed that it even exceeded the import of foreign drugs. The production has largely increased since then, and we believe that, if the import of foreign opium ceased to-morrow, the reduction in the supply would be made up in a couple of years by Chinese growers. In 1886, Dr. Durportion estimated the Chinese production at 370,000 piculs, which is quite within the mark. But the real facts are too often ignored in great questions, some persons being too idle to inquire and others too ready to swallow the first barefaced lie that they see in print, especially if it leaps with their prejudices, or corroborates their views.The French gunboat *Aspic* arrived at Shanghai the morning of the 5th inst. from Tsingtao. The Agents (Messrs. Carlewood & Co.) inform us that the R. 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